



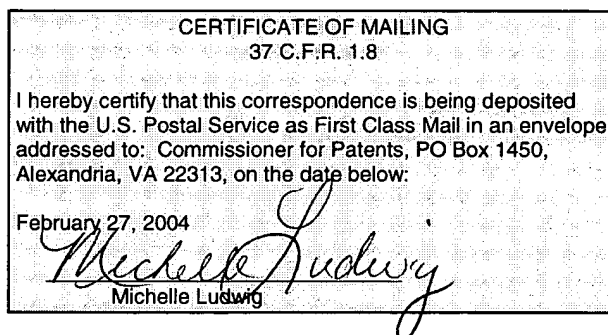
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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring November 27, 2003, applicants submit the following amendments and response. A request for a three-month extension of time is being filed simultaneously herewith to render this response timely filed. Please enter the following amendments: